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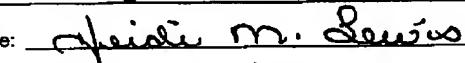
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Application of: Ragsdale, et al.  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This response is provided in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 24, 2004. Claims 1-16 are pending in the application.

The Applicant's elect Group I, Claims 1-2, drawn to an additive.

This election is made without traverse.

If any fee is required in connection with these documents, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the amount of the fee from the Deposit Account 04-0500. Any questions concerning the above may be directed to John Vick at 864-503-1383.

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